

**NORTH DAKOTA
STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**

In the matter of:

Brucellosis Testing in Imported
Cattle and Bison from Montana

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ORDER
Order No. 2008-02

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, effective June 16, 2008, Board Order 2007-02 is rescinded and the North Dakota State Board of Animal Health, due to the impending loss of brucellosis free status for Montana, will require brucellosis testing for all test eligible cattle being imported into the state from Montana.

This Order is issued this 12th day of June, 2008, for the purpose of taking effect on June 16, 2008:

1. All sexually intact cattle and bison must obtain a permit number prior to entering North Dakota.
2. All test eligible cattle and bison must be negative to an official test for brucellosis within 30 days prior to entering North Dakota.
 - Females
 - 18 months of age or older or
 - females of any age that have calved or
 - females of any age that are parturient (springers).
 - Bulls – 12 months of age and older.

The only exceptions to this Order will be by approval of the State Veterinarian based upon an epidemiological evaluation, risk determination.

This Order is issued pursuant to North Dakota Century Code §§ 36-01-08 and 36-01-12. The State Veterinarian is directed to carry out this Order pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 36-01-06. This Order remains in effect until further notice.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2008.

By: _____//signed//_____

Nathan Boehm, President
State Board of Animal Health